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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE NONJUDICIAL CIVIL FORFEITURE PROCEEDING REGARDING \$24,740.00 IN : UNITED STATES CURRENCY SEIZED ON OR ABOUT October 4, 2018.

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STIPULATION AND ORDER

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WHEREAS, on or about October 4, 2018, the Drug Enforcement Administration (the "DEA") seized \$24,740.00 in United States currency in Sewaren, New Jersey (the "Seized Property") and the DEA initiated an administrative forfeiture proceeding against the Seized Property pursuant Title 21, United States Code, Section 881 by timely sending written notice of its intent to forfeit the Seized Property to all known interested parties;

WHEREAS, on or about March 15, 2019, the DEA received a claim from German A. Fajardo-Rufino (the "Claimant"), asserting an interest in the Seized Property;

WHEREAS, the matter was subsequently referred to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York for judicial forfeiture;

WHEREAS, no other party has claimed an interest in the Seized Property;

WHEREAS, Title 18, United States Code, Section,

983(a)(3)(A) provides that, "[n]ot later than 90 days after a claim has been filed, the Government shall file a complaint for forfeiture in the manner set forth in the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims or return the property pending the filing of a complaint, except that a Court in the district in which the complaint will be filed may extend the period for filing a complaint for good cause shown or upon agreement of the parties";

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section, 983(a)(3), the United States is required to file a civil complaint to forfeit the Seized Property no later than June 13, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Claimant, through counsel, John F.
Cicilline, Esq., has consented to an extension of the deadline
for the Government to file a complaint against the Seized
Property;

WHEREAS, John F. Cicilline, Esq., attorney for the Claimant, represents and warrants that he is authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of his client, German A. Fajardo-Rufino; and

WHEREAS, the Government requests an extension of 60 days to file a complaint from June 13, 2019 to August 12, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon agreement of the aforementioned parties and pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 983(a)(3)(A), that the time in which the Government is required to file a complaint for forfeiture of the Seized Property is extended from June 13, 2019, up to and including August 12, 2019.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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6/7/19 DATE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, PART I

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